

**A RESOLUTION OF NORTHERN PALM BEACH COUNTY
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE
PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WATER
SUPPLIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the citizens and environment of South Florida may benefit from the implementation of Aquifer Storage and Recovery ("ASR") Projects associated with the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan ("CERP"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed CERP ASR components include 333 ASR wells, an unprecedented scale for implementation of this technology; and

WHEREAS, further research is warranted to ensure that injection of surface waters that may contain microorganisms into Florida's aquifers may not impact public health and water supplies; and

WHEREAS, since ASR technology is not subject to evapotranspiration or seepage losses and requires only an acre or two (2) per ASR well system, it may provide significant cost-effective benefits beyond those achievable by above-ground reservoirs already proposed in CERP; and

WHEREAS, Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District desires to support the implementation of ASR technologies for the purpose of protecting the environment and public water supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHERN PALM BEACH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, THAT:

SECTION 1. The forgoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District supports ongoing efforts by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") and the South Florida Water Management District ("SFWMD") to proceed in a cautious,
